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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF PETER MANSHAUSEN ET AL **EXAMINER: P.D. NILAND** SERIAL NUMBER: 10/091,640 **GROUP NO.: 1714** FILED: March 6, 2002 **POWDERED THICKENER** TITLE: PREPARATIONS BASED ON POLY-URETHANE AND THEIR USE FOR THICKENING AQUEOUS SYSTEMS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the RESPONSE filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

Please charge the fee for response within the first month, \$110.00, to Deposit Account Number 50-2527. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 50-2527.

Respectfully submitted,

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